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FOREWORD

This is the seventh edition of "Nova Scotia, Today's Economy". The publication uses a series of tables and charts to present a statistical overview of the provincial economy. Intended as a convenient reference book, "Today's Economy" provides current information on the key economic indicators of Nova Scotia.

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PROVINCIAL INDICATORS

SELECTED ECONOMIC INDICATORS

Nova Scotia, 1978 (unless otherwise specified)

Population (June 1)	841,200	Total capital and repair investment	$1,617,400,000
GDP at market prices	$5,319,000,000	Total value of construction	$983,665,000
GDP per capita	$6,323	Housing starts	4,853
Personal income per capita	$6,563	Farm cash receipts	$143,891,000
Consumer price index (1971 = 100)	172.1	Value of mining	$203,717,000
Labour force	342,000	Value of fish landings	$132,831,000[1]
Unemployment rate	10.6%	Total forest production (cu. ft.)	115,883,000
Retail trade	$2,234,599,000	Tourist expenditure	$115,054,200
Value of manufacturing shipments	$2,750,577,000	Net power generation (MW.h)	6,313,722

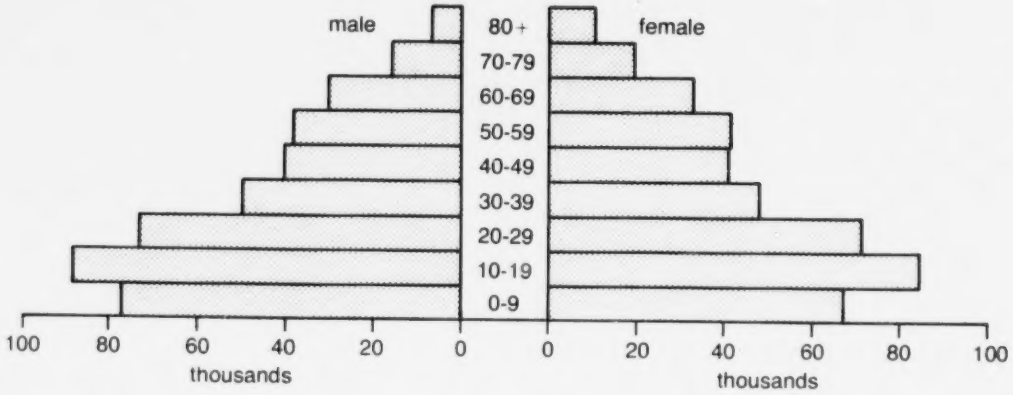
[1] 1977 data

SOURCE: Statistics Canada (various publications), The Conference Board in Canada, Nova Scotia Department of Development, Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forests and Nova Scotia Department of Tourism.

POPULATION

POPULATION DISTRIBUTION

Estimated by Age Groups and Sex, Nova Scotia, June 1976



Population Percentage Distribution by Age Groups, Nova Scotia, 1966/71/76/81

Age Group	June 1, 1966	June 1, 1971	June 1, 1976	June 1, 1981[1] %	June 1, 1981[1] '000
0-9	22.9%	19.6%	16.6%	15.3%	132.3
10-19	20.6	21.0	20.9	18.4	159.0
20-29	12.6	15.3	17.4	18.3	157.9
30-39	11.0	10.7	11.8	14.5	125.0
40-49	11.2	10.3	9.7	9.7	83.9
50-59	9.5	9.9	9.6	9.0	77.3
60-69	6.2	7.0	7.7	8.1	69.6
70-79	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.7	40.6
80+	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.0	17.9
TOTAL	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	863.6

[1]Projected by Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-715, 92-813, 91-202.

VITAL STATISTICS

Nova Scotia, 1971 - 1978

	Live Births		Deaths		Natural Increase		Net Migration	
	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate*	Total	Rate*
1971-72	13,981	17.6	6,768	8.5	7,213	9.1	-1,613	-2.0
1972-73	13,389	16.6	6,882	8.6	6,507	8.1	3,193	4.0
1973-74	13,075	16.2	7,155	8.8	5,920	7.3	1,080	1.3
1974-75	13,092	16.0	6,775	8.3	6,317	7.7	1,683	2.1
1975-76	13,137	15.9	6,892	8.3	6,245	7.6	2,955	3.6
1976-77	12,820	15.4	7,110	8.5	5,710	6.8	190	0.2
1977-78[p]	12,360	14.7	6,790	8.1	5,570	6.6	630	0.8

[p]Preliminary

*Rate per 1,000 population. Rates are based on population estimates as of January 1st.

Births, deaths, natural increase and net migration are calculated on a June 1 - May 31 basis for years prior to and including 1972-73. 1973-74 and later years are on a July 1 to June 30 basis.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 84-001, 91-001.

CANADIAN POPULATION

By Provinces, June 1971/76/78

Province	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76	1978[1]	% Change 1976-78
Nova Scotia	788,960	828,571	5.0	841,200	1.5
New Brunswick	634,557	677,250	6.7	695,000	2.6
Newfoundland	522,104	557,725	6.8	568,900	2.0
Prince Edward Island	111,641	118,229	5.9	122,000	3.2
Quebec	6,027,764	6,234,445	3.4	6,285,000	0.8
Ontario	7,703,106	8,264,465	7.3	8,443,800	2.2
Manitoba	988,247	1,021,506	3.4	1,032,400	1.1
Saskatchewan	926,242	921,323	-0.5	947,100	2.8
Alberta	1,627,874	1,838,037	12.9	1,950,300	6.1
British Columbia	2,184,621	2,466,608	12.9	2,530,200	2.6
Yukon	18,388	21,836	18.8	21,700	-0.6
Northwest Territories	34,807	42,609	22.4	43,500	2.1
CANADA	21,568,311	22,992,604	6.6	23,481,100	2.1

[1] Estimated by Statistics Canada.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-758, 92-801, 91-201.

POPULATION BY COUNTY

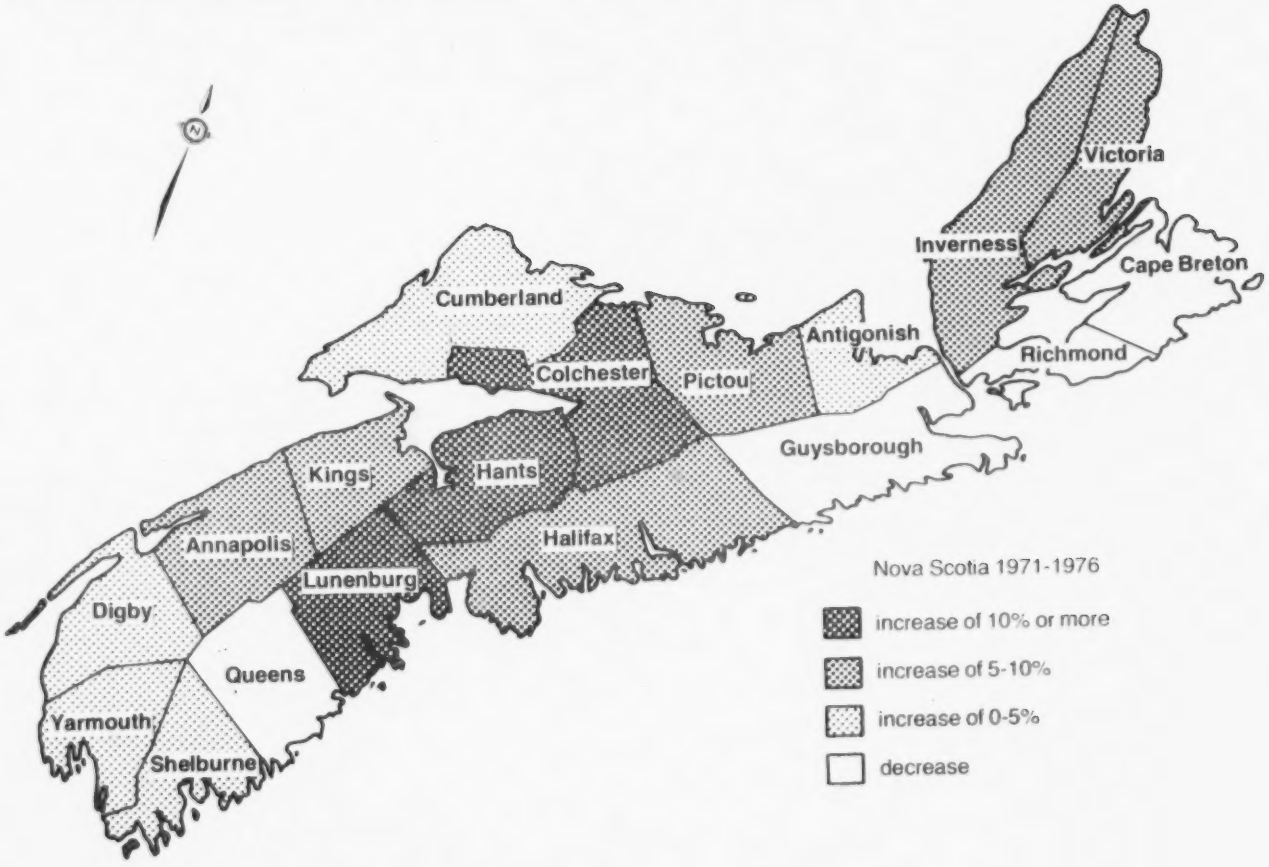
Nova Scotia, 1966/71/76/81

County	1966	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76	1981[1]	% Change 1976-81
Annapolis	21,579	21,841	23,208	6.3	23,981	3.3
Antigonish	14,890	16,814	17,573	4.5	18,128	3.2
Cape Breton	129,572	129,075	128,229	-0.7	126,983	-1.0
Colchester	35,700	37,735	41,771	10.7	45,140	8.1
Cumberland	35,933	35,160	35,914	2.1	36,486	1.6
Digby	19,827	20,349	20,932	2.9	21,410	2.3
Guysborough	12,830	12,864	12,825	-0.3	12,627	-1.5
Halifax	244,948	261,461	278,531	6.5	297,169	6.7
Hants	26,893	28,935	32,383	11.9	35,370	9.2
Inverness	18,152	20,375	21,773	6.9	23,118	6.2
Kings	43,249	44,975	47,977	6.7	51,016	6.3
Lunenburg	36,114	38,422	42,388	10.3	45,024	6.2
Pictou	44,490	46,104	49,076	6.4	51,095	4.1
Queens	12,807	12,950	12,947	0.0	12,796	-1.2
Richmond	11,218	12,734	12,447	-2.3	12,148	-2.4
Shelburne	16,284	16,661	16,970	1.9	16,920	-0.3
Victoria	8,001	7,823	8,417	7.6	8,530	1.3
Yarmouth	23,552	24,682	25,210	2.1	25,626	1.7
NOVA SCOTIA	756,039	788,960	828,571	5.0	863,567	4.2

[1]Projected by Institute of Public Affairs, Dalhousie University.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92,752, 92,802.

COUNTY POPULATION CHANGE



CITIES AND TOWNS

5,000 and Over, Nova Scotia, 1961/66/71/76

Cities and Towns	1961	1966	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76
Halifax*	120,600	120,808	122,035	117,882	-3.4
Dartmouth	46,966	58,745	64,770	65,341	0.9
Sydney	33,617	32,767	33,230	30,645	-7.8
Glace Bay	24,186	23,516	22,440	21,836	-2.7
Truro	12,421	13,007	13,047	12,840	-1.6
New Glasgow	9,782	10,489	10,849	10,672	-1.6
Amherst	10,788	10,551	9,966	10,263	3.0
New Waterford	10,592	9,725	9,579	9,223	-3.7
Sydney Mines	9,122	9,171	8,991	8,965	-0.3
North Sydney	8,657	8,752	8,604	8,319	-3.3
Yarmouth	8,636	8,319	8,516	7,801	-8.4
Antigonish	4,344	4,856	5,489	5,442	-0.9
Stellarton	5,327	5,191	5,357	5,366	0.2
Bridgewater	4,497	4,755	5,231	6,010	14.9
Springhill	5,836	5,380	5,262	5,220	-0.8
Kentville	4,612	5,176	5,198	5,056	-2.7
TOTAL SELECTED CITIES & TOWNS	319,983	331,208	338,564	330,881	-2.3

*City boundaries extended to include Spryfield, Armdale, Fairview and Rockingham, January 1, 1969. Figures for 1961, 1966, 1971 and 1976 are given on the extended boundaries.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 92-603, 92-754, 92-802.

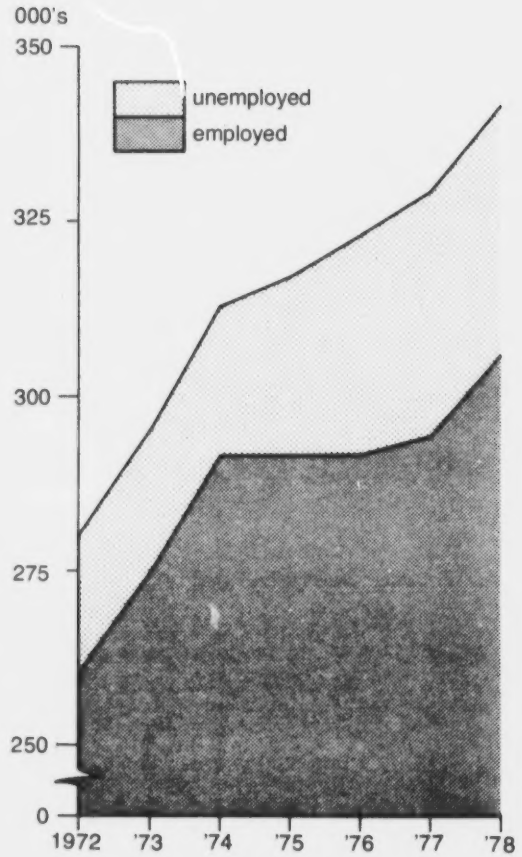
LABOUR FORCE & EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYED AND UNEMPLOYED

Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1978

Year	Labour Force	Employed	Unemployed
		- thousands -	
1972	280	261	20
1973	295	275	19
1974	313	292	21
1975	317	292	24
1976	323	292	31
1977	329	294	35
1978	342	306	36

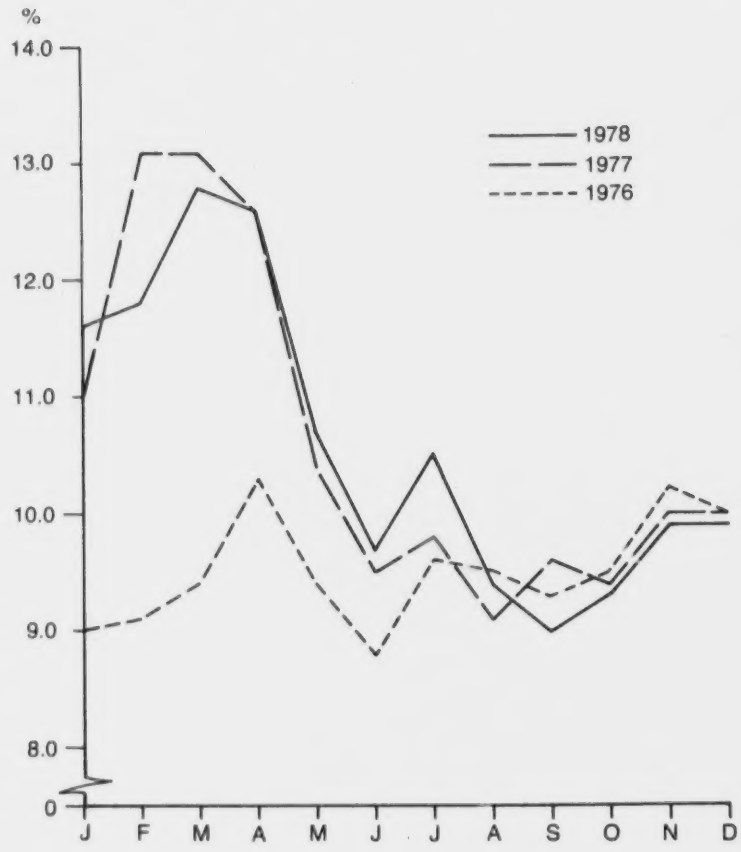
SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.



N.S. UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

Rates by Month, 1976 - 1978 (actual)

Month	1976	1977 (%)	1978
January	9.0	11.0	11.6
February	9.1	13.1	11.8
March	9.4	13.1	12.8
April	10.3	12.6	12.6
May	9.4	10.4	10.7
June	8.8	9.5	9.7
July	9.6	9.8	10.5
August	9.5	9.1	9.4
September	9.3	9.6	9.0
October	9.5	9.4	9.3
November	10.2	10.0	9.9
December	10.0	10.0	9.9
ANNUAL AVERAGE	9.5	10.6	10.6



SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

Nova Scotia, Atlantic Provinces, Canada, 1972 - 1978

Year	Nova Scotia	Atlantic[1] Provinces	Canada
		(%)	
1972	7.0	7.6	6.2
1973	6.6	7.3	5.5
1974	6.8	8.0	5.3
1975	7.7	9.8	6.9
1976	9.5	10.8	7.1
1977	10.6	12.7	8.1
1978	10.6	12.5	8.4

[1]Prince Edward Island excluded prior to 1975.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

N.S. PARTICIPATION RATE

Percentage Rates* by Month, 1976 - 1978

Month	1976	1977	1978
		(%)	
January	53.9	51.7	52.9
February	53.6	52.6	53.3
March	53.4	53.9	53.7
April	54.2	53.8	55.4
May	55.1	55.6	56.7
June	56.1	56.6	57.9
July	58.1	58.9	60.3
August	57.7	59.0	59.4
September	55.2	55.7	56.6
October	55.3	55.2	57.2
November	55.0	54.9	56.7
December	54.2	54.1	56.2
ANNUAL AVERAGE	55.2	55.2	56.4

*Labour Force as percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

LABOUR FORCE PARTICIPATION

Percentage Rates*, Nova Scotia, Atlantic Provinces, Canada, 1972 - 1978

Year	Nova Scotia	Atlantic Provinces[1]	Canada
		(%)	
1972	52.1	50.4	58.6
1973	53.7	52.4	59.7
1974	55.8	53.4	60.5
1975	55.3	53.5	61.1
1976	55.2	53.4	61.1
1977	55.2	53.8	61.5
1978	56.4	54.9	62.6

*Labour force as percentage of population 15 years of age and over.

[1]Prince Edward Island excluded prior to 1975.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-201.

LABOUR FORCE ACTIVITY, NOVA SCOTIA'S ECONOMIC REGIONS

Annual Averages, 1977 and 1978

	Labour Force ('000)	Employed ('000)	Unemployed ('000)	Unemployment Rates (%)	Participation Rates (%)
Region 21					
1977	59	51	9	14.4	49.6
1978	63	53	10	15.4	51.1
Region 22					
1977	55	48	8	13.8	49.8
1978	56	50	7	11.6	51.1
Region 23					
1977	37	33	4	10.5	53.6
1978	39	35	4	10.5	54.0
Region 24					
1977	43	39	4	10.1	49.9
1978	47	43	5	9.7	53.1
Region 25					
1977	132	122	10	7.8	64.4
1978	135	124	11	8.2	64.9

Region 21 includes Cape Breton Island.
Region 22 includes the counties of Antigonish, Colchester, Cumberland, Guysborough and Pictou.
Region 23 includes the counties of Annapolis, Hants and Kings.
Region 24 includes the counties of Digby, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Yarmouth.
Region 25 includes the county of Halifax.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-529.

EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY

Nova Scotia, Annual Averages, 1976 - 1978

	1976	1977	1978
Service Producing	208,000	212,000	219,000
Community, Business & Personal Services	81,000	86,000	87,000
Trade	56,000	54,000	57,000
Public Administration	28,000	29,000	31,000
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	30,000	30,000	30,000
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	13,000	13,000	14,000
Goods Producing	86,000	82,000	88,000
Manufacturing[1]	43,000	41,000	45,000
Construction	20,000	20,000	20,000
Agriculture	8,000	7,000	7,000
Other Primary	15,000	14,000	16,000
TOTAL[2]	292,000	294,000	306,000

[1]Manufacturing employment in this table is derived from the Labour Force Survey as conducted by Statistics Canada. The employment figure for Manufacturing on page 47 is based upon the complete census of manufacturing industries. Therefore, the above employment figure should be regarded as an estimate.

[2]May not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-529.

EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Nova Scotia, Annual Averages, 1976 - 1978

Occupation	1976	1977	1978
Managerial, Administrative, Etc.	60,000	63,000	68,000
Clerical	50,000	49,000	49,000
Sales	34,000	32,000	33,000
Service	38,000	42,000	42,000
Primary Occupation	19,000	18,000	20,000
Processing	37,000	39,000	42,000
Construction	25,000	24,000	23,000
Transportation	15,000	16,000	16,000
Materials Handling and Other Crafts	12,000	12,000	12,000
TOTAL[1]	292,000	294,000	306,000

[1]May not add to total due to rounding.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 71-529.

CANADA MANPOWER CENTRE DATA ON REGISTERED CLIENTS

Clients Without Employment by Occupational Grouping, Nova Scotia, 1977 and 1978

Occupation	1977[1]	1978[1]
Managerial, Administrative and Related	975	1,173
Natural Sciences, Engineering and Mathematics	750	851
Social Sciences and Related	471	664
Religion	5	6
Teaching and Related	1,203	1,506
Medicine and Health	1,224	1,374
Artistic, Literary, Performing Arts and Related	250	336
Sport and Recreation	64	63
Clerical and Related	9,403	10,448
Sales	4,323	4,614
Services	6,479	7,029
Farming, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry	491	746
Fishing, Hunting, Trapping and Related	936	917
Forestry and Logging	710	726
Mining, Quarrying including Gas and Oil Fields	129	187
Processing Occupations	2,011	2,224
Machining and Related	1,777	1,685
Product Fabricating, Assembling and Repairing	2,805	2,837
Construction Trades	14,758	16,006
Transport Equipment Operating	2,964	3,023
Material Handling and Related, n.e.s.	1,892	1,941
Other Crafts and Equipment Operating	241	294
Occupations, n.e.s.	1,015	1,262
TOTAL	54,876	59,912

[1] Twelve month average; figures do not include students.

SOURCE: Employment and Immigration Commission, Report of Registered Clients and Vacancies.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT

Averages[1] - Federal, Provincial and Local Government, Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1977

Year	Federal	Provincial	Local	Total Government
1972	25,016	22,201	4,722	51,939
1973	24,932	22,734	...	47,666[2]
1974	25,622	24,309	4,955	54,886
1975	26,546	26,228	5,220	57,994
1976	27,056	24,968	5,224	57,248
1977	28,134[3]	25,239	5,852	59,225

[1]Excludes members of Canadian Forces, postmasters paid postal revenues, Lieutenant-Governors, and Judges.

[2]Excludes local government employment.

[3]Average number of Canadian Forces personnel in Nova Scotia in 1977 was 12,681.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 72-004, 72-007, 72-009.

MAN DAYS LOST DUE TO WORK STOPPAGES

By Industry, Nova Scotia, 1973 - 1978

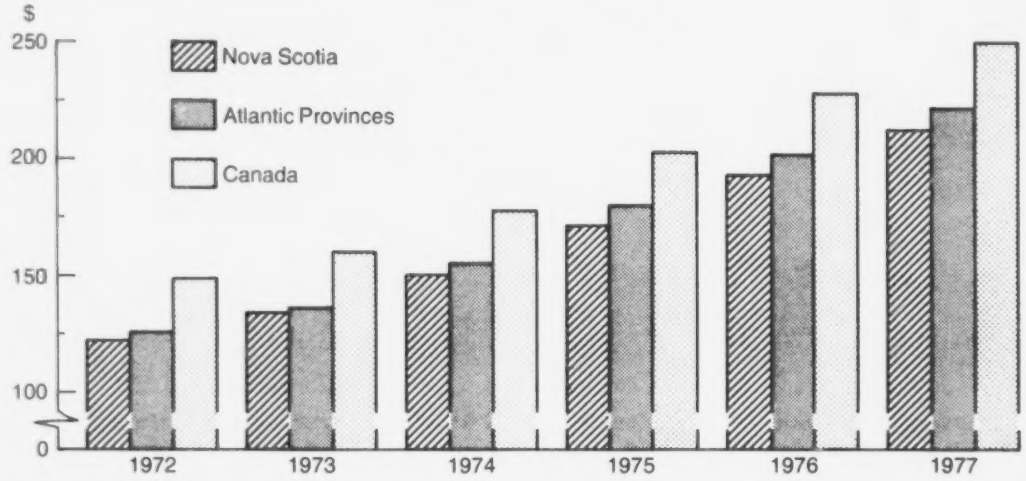
	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Agriculture	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forestry	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fishing	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mines	5,882	296	600	-	-	-
Manufacturing	33,848	52,733	90,285	86,078	1,820	22,265
Construction	166,140	12,385	19,812	65,048	3,713	29,763
Transportation, Communications & Other Utilities	2,081	410	94,058	-	-	2,596
Trade	145	1,728	10,935	1,584	18,997	200
Finance	-	-	-	-	-	-
Service	1,403	1,110	17,325	39,174	1,546	10,810
Public Administration	228	360	724	5,720	5,940	1,031
TOTAL	209,727	69,022	233,739	197,604	32,016	66,665

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Labour.

EARNINGS & SPENDINGS

AVERAGE WAGES AND SALARIES

Weekly Earnings*, Industrial Composite, 1972 - 1977



Weekly Earnings by Industry and Industrial Composite, Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1977

Industry*	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
Mining	$144.43	$172.23	$194.26	$216.86	$245.83	$262.98
Manufacturing	128.50	141.30	160.53	190.13	208.60	231.94
Construction	159.92	179.33	196.67	226.88	265.43	294.29
Transport, Communication & Other Utilities	141.68	151.16	174.34	199.02	227.02	250.75
Trade	100.60	108.71	115.81	133.16	147.86	158.79
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	122.53	138.42	152.54	167.41	187.93	204.47
Services	82.02	88.24	93.86	109.06	126.61	139.21
Industrial Composite[1]	123.20	134.44	149.98	172.40	193.21	212.09

*Covers firms with 20 or more employees.

[1]The Conference Board in Canada in their January, 1979 Quarterly Provincial Forecast, forecasted average weekly wages and salaries, (industrial composite) at $224 and $243 in 1978 and 1979 respectively.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 72-002.

PERSONAL INCOME

Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1978

	Total Personal Income	Personal Income Per Capita	
		Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia as a % of Canada
1972	$2,436,000,000	$3,064	79.8
1973	2,850,000,000	3,545	79.9
1974	3,375,000,000	4,156	79.5
1975	3,895,000,000	4,750	79.1
1976	4,417,000,000	5,328	78.4
1977	4,916,000,000	5,887	79.4
1978[e]	5,521,000,000	6,563	80.7

[e]Estimated by Nova Scotia Department of Development.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, National Income and Expenditure Division.

PERSONAL INCOME BY COMPONENTS

Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1977

	Total Personal Income	Wages, Salaries and Supplementary Labour Income[1]	Net Income Farm Production	Net Income Non-Farm Unincorporated Business	Interest Dividends and Net Rental Income	Government Transfer Payments Excluding Interest
			(millions of dollars)			
1972	2,436	1,503	20	183	174	391
1973	2,850	1,759	28	197	218	457
1974	3,375	2,125	21	200	263	559
1975	3,895	2,476	24	222	273	670
1976	4,417	2,823	27	252	320	748
1977	4,916	3,106	32	275	340	886

[1] Excludes military pay and allowances, includes employer and employee contributions to social insurance and government pension funds.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, National Income and Expenditure Division.

U.I.C. BENEFIT PAYMENTS

Unemployment Insurance Benefit Payments, Nova Scotia, 1976 - 1978

Month	1976 ($'000)	1977 ($'000)	1978 ($'000)	% Change 1976-77	% Change 1977-78
January	14,499	19,738	24,491	36.1	24.1
February	16,124	20,171	22,135	25.1	9.7
March	20,075	21,903	23,553	9.1	7.5
April	14,522	18,578	21,710	27.9	16.9
May	12,809	18,964	22,133	48.0	16.7
June	10,482	13,661	15,100	30.3	10.5
July	8,707	11,932	14,030	37.0	17.6
August	11,112	14,434	15,619	29.9	8.2
September	9,282	11,508	12,161	24.0	5.7
October	8,834	12,373	13,546	40.1	9.5
November	12,521	13,926	15,241	11.2	9.4
December	14,455	15,618	16,795	8.0	7.5
TOTAL	153,422	192,879	216,515	25.7	12.3

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 73-001.

INCOME TAX RETURNS

Cape Breton Region
1 Inverness Co
2 Victoria Co
3 Cape Breton Co
4 Richmond Co

Northern Nova Scotia Region
5 Cumberland Co
6 Colchester Co
7 Pictou Co
8 Antigonish Co
9 Guysborough Co

Halifax County Region
10 Halifax Co

Annapolis Valley Region
11 Hants Co
12 Kings Co
13 Annapolis Co

Southern Nova Scotia Region
14 Digby Co
15 Yarmouth Co
16 Shelburne Co
17 Queens Co
18 Lunenburg Co

Nova Scotia, 1976

ALL RETURNS

Regions	Number of Returns	Wages & Salaries ($'000)	Total Income ($'000)	% of Total Provincial Income
Cape Breton	70,867	479,004	616,368	17.3%
Northern Nova Scotia	68,981	441,684	592,726	16.7
Annapolis Valley	47,636	293,674	396,326	11.2
Southern Nova Scotia	50,212	269,933	412,147	11.6
Halifax County Region	149,155	1,231,533	1,536,209	43.2
TOTAL	386,851	2,715,829	3,553,777	100.0%

SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, "Taxation Statistics", 1978 Edition.

RETURNS BY INCOME CLASS

Nova Scotia, 1976

Region	Under $5,000	$ 5,000 to $10,000	$10,000 to $15,000	$15,000 to $20,000	$20,000 and Over
Cape Breton Region	24,887	21,423	13,891	6,944	3,722
Northern Nova Scotia	23,812	22,290	13,502	5,707	3,670
Annapolis Valley	16,660	15,619	9,527	3,945	1,885
Southern Nova Scotia	17,049	18,894	8,662	3,202	2,405
Halifax County Region	41,443	44,558	30,789	19,537	12,828
TOTAL	123,851	122,784	76,371	39,335	24,510

TAXABLE RETURNS BY OCCUPATION

Nova Scotia, 1976

Occupation	Number	Total Income ($'000)	% of Total Income of All Occupations
Farmers	2,288	18,194	0.5%
Fishermen	6,029	55,616	1.6
Employees of Businesses	189,167	1,714,814	48.3
Government Employees (including Defence)	66,700	810,539	22.8
Employees of Institutions	20,418	176,688	5.0
Teachers & Professors	9,622	152,000	4.3
Professionals, other than medical	1,447	25,911	0.7
Doctors (including Dentists) & Surgeons	1,144	53,355	1.5
Business Proprietors	13,173	102,117	2.9
Investors & Property Owners	13,628	138,894	3.9
Salesmen	914	10,264	0.3
Pensioners	25,510	135,525	3.8
All Others	36,811	159,858	4.5
GRAND TOTAL	386,851	3,553,777	100.0%

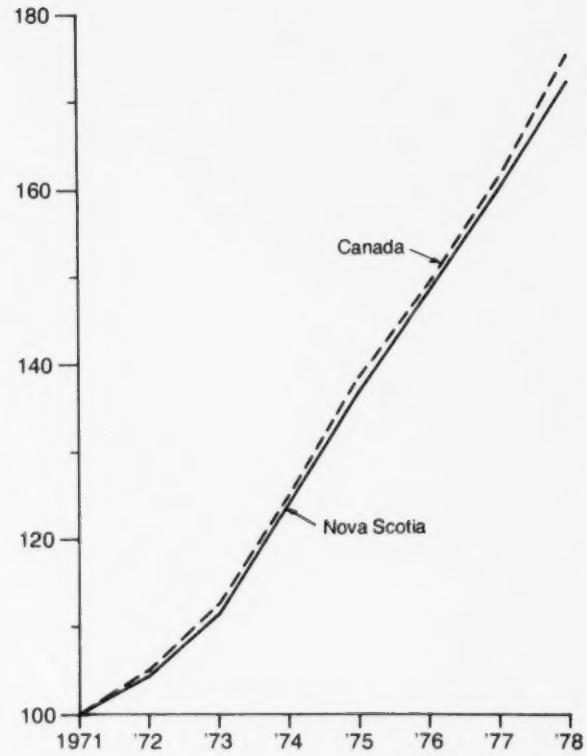
SOURCE: Department of National Revenue, "Taxation Statistics", 1978 Edition.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

All Items, Halifax and Canada, 1971 - 1978

(1971 = 100.0)

	Halifax	Canada
1971	100.0	100.0
1972	104.7	104.8
1973	111.3	112.7
1974	124.3	125.0
1975	136.8	138.5
1976	148.3	148.9
1977	159.8	160.8
1978	172.1	175.2



Weighting pattern based on 1974 buying habits of consumers.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 62-001.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX BY COMPONENTS

By Month, Nova Scotia (Halifax), 1977 - 1978

(1971 = 100.0)

Month	All Items		Food		Housing		Clothing	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
January	152.0	165.6	166.7	188.6	154.2	170.4	129.5	134.2
February	153.8	166.5	171.5	189.7	155.1	171.3	130.5	135.6
March	155.7	168.1	175.3	191.5	156.9	173.2	131.2	137.3
April	157.8	169.0	175.4	196.9	161.5	172.6	131.8	138.0
May	159.0	169.7	176.5	198.8	163.4	172.9	133.2	138.4
June	160.2	171.4	179.9	203.8	164.2	173.9	133.0	139.0
July	161.0	173.4	180.5	210.5	165.8	174.4	133.0	139.1
August	161.7	174.3	182.5	212.2	166.2	175.1	133.8	140.3
September	162.6	174.4	182.3	208.7	168.2	177.0	134.9	141.7
October	163.4	176.7	183.9	211.5	168.8	179.5	135.3	142.9
November	164.5	177.9	185.9	210.2	169.4	180.2	135.4	144.1
December	165.4	178.3	187.7	211.1	170.1	180.4	135.9	144.8
ANNUAL AVERAGE	159.8	172.1	179.0	202.8	163.6	175.1	133.1	139.6

Consumer Price Index by Components (Continued)
By Month, Nova Scotia (Halifax), 1977 - 1978

(1971 = 100.0)

Month	Transportation		Health and Personal Care		Reading and Recreation		Tobacco and Alcohol	
	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978	1977	1978
January	153.6	160.5	139.6	152.1	134.1	139.2	135.1	142.9
February	154.7	161.7	140.4	153.8	134.5	138.9	135.4	143.2
March	156.2	163.3	141.0	154.6	134.7	139.8	136.2	143.0
April	157.5	162.1	141.0	153.8	135.0	138.9	140.4	143.2
May	157.1	162.4	143.3	155.1	135.5	138.7	140.8	143.2
June	157.4	162.9	143.6	155.7	136.5	138.7	140.8	143.7
July	157.7	163.7	144.4	156.7	137.5	140.1	140.8	143.7
August	157.1	164.0	145.5	158.1	138.2	140.5	141.4	143.7
September	157.9	164.1	145.5	158.4	138.2	141.5	141.1	143.7
October	157.6	165.8	150.2	160.2	138.9	145.9	141.1	143.7
November	159.9	170.3	151.0	161.6	139.2	147.5	140.6	144.1
December	160.2	170.7	151.8	161.4	139.2	147.1	142.9	144.1
ANNUAL AVERAGE	157.2	164.3	144.8	156.8	136.8	141.4	139.7	143.5

SOURCE: Statistics Canada 62-001.

INVESTMENT ACTIVITY

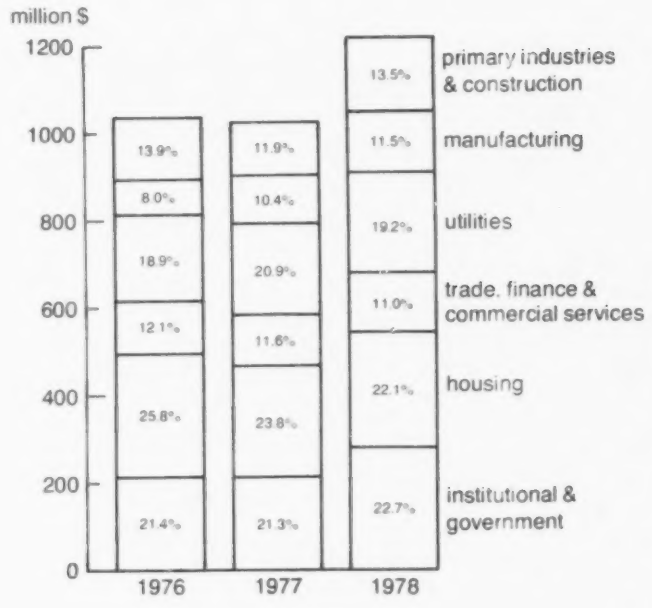
CAPITAL & REPAIR EXPENDITURES

Expenditures for Nova Scotia, Atlantic Provinces and Canada, 1976-78

	Nova Scotia	
Year[1]	$ Millions	% Change
1976	$1,356	13.6%
1977	1,396	2.9
1978	1,617	15.8

	Atlantic Provinces		Canada	
Year[1]	$ Millions	% Change	$ Millions	% Change
1976	$4,101	10.4%	$55,412	14.6%
1977	3,953	-3.6	59,055	6.6
1978	4,493	13.7	63,613	7.7

Capital Expenditures by Sector, Nova Scotia, 1976-78



[1]Actual expenditures 1976, preliminary actual 1977, revised intentions 1978 (repair expenditures are not surveyed for mid-year review).

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205, 61-206.

Capital and Repair Expenditures By Sector, Nova Scotia, 1975 - 1978 (Continued)

	1975	1976	1977[p]	1978[r]
		(millions of dollars)		
Capital Expenditures:				
Primary and Construction	97.6	144.5	121.6	164.3
Agriculture	28.5	31.6	31.1	36.1
Fishing	10.4	19.0	20.1	21.9
Forestry Mining	43.4[1]	66.2[1]	49.6[1]	83.9[1]
Construction	15.3	27.7	20.8	22.4
Manufacturing	127.2	83.0	106.1	140.7
Utilities	183.9	196.8	214.1	234.3
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	99.4	125.7	119.2	134.6
Housing	185.3	268.6	244.0	269.0
Institutional and Government	228.2	222.7	218.3	276.6
TOTAL CAPITAL EXPENDITURE	921.6	1,041.3	1,023.3	1,219.5
Repair Expenditures:				
Primary and Construction	41.7	55.2	58.0	62.2
Agriculture	10.1	10.7	11.3	12.3
Fishing	5.1	12.6	14.5	15.2
Forestry Mining	14.4[1]	15.7[1]	18.3[1]	19.9[1]
Construction	12.1	16.2	13.9	14.8
Manufacturing	69.4	68.6	108.0	109.3
Utilities	46.3	59.5	56.4	64.9
Trade, Finance and Commercial Services	16.1	18.9	18.4	19.6
Housing	44.2	51.2	57.1	62.9
Institutional and Government	54.7	60.9	75.0	79.0
TOTAL REPAIR EXPENDITURE	272.4	314.3	372.9	397.9
TOTAL CAPITAL AND REPAIR EXPENDITURES	1,194.0	1,355.6	1,396.2	1,617.4

[p]Preliminary

[r]Revised intentions (repair expenditures not surveyed for midyear review).

[1]Forestry and mining are combined.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 61-205, 61-206.

RESOURCES

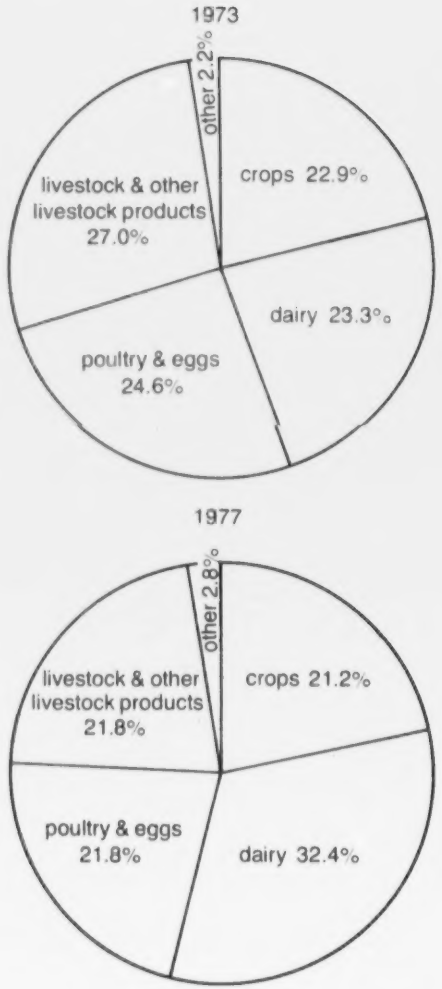
FARM CASH RECEIPTS

Nova Scotia, 1973 - 1977

Products	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977[1]
		- thousands of dollars -			
Oats	26	33	34	38	39
Potatoes	2,345	2,668	2,697	3,093	3,030
Fruits	10,242	7,616	6,876	6,775	11,497
Vegetables	2,911	3,042	3,729	4,274	3,674
Other Crops	6,549	7,799	9,107	8,521	8,932
TOTAL CROPS	22,073	21,158	22,443	22,701	27,172
Cattle and Calves	13,639	11,474	12,606	12,052	11,396
Hogs	9,297	9,157	12,299	11,925	11,829
Sheep and Lambs	360	341	497	699	468
Dairy Products	22,183	28,057	33,160	36,651	38,474
Poultry	13,108	13,538	13,749	15,661	15,047
Eggs	10,679	13,129	13,155	12,534	12,872
Other Livestock and Products	2,749	2,880	3,160	3,793	4,254
TOTAL LIVESTOCK AND PRODUCTS	72,015	78,576	88,626	93,315	94,340
FOREST AND MAPLE PRODUCTS	2,133	2,375	2,684	2,869	3,323
DAIRY SUPPLEMENTARY PAYMENTS	269	1,419	2,317	2,802	3,001
DEFICIENCY PAYMENTS	9	9	166	1,338	322
TOTAL CASH RECEIPTS	96,499	103,537	116,236	123,025	128,158

[1]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 21-201, 21-202.



FARMS

Number and size, Nova Scotia, 1966/71/76

Size of Farms (Acres)	Number of Farms 1966	1971	1976	% Change 1971-76
Under 3	173	155	37	-76.1%
3-9	337	234	85	-63.7
10-69	1,639	976	340	-65.2
70-129	2,206	1,172	561	-52.1
130-179	1,335	786	459	-41.6
180-239	1,374	774	472	-39.0
240-399	1,546	1,025	727	-29.1
400-559	594	473	373	-21.1
560-759	231	222	187	-15.8
760-1,119	134	127	125	- 1.6
1,120-1,599	34	34	49	44.1
1,600 and over	18	30	26	-13.3
TOTAL	9,621	6,008	3,441	-42.7

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 96-604, 96-721, 96-854.

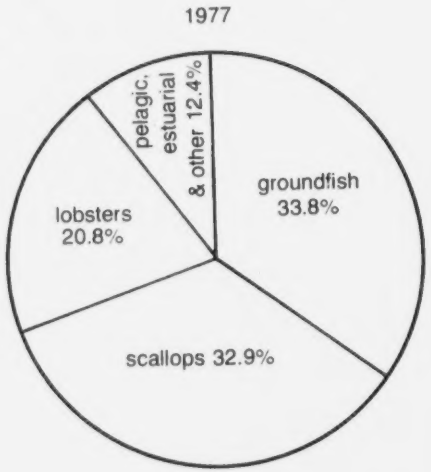
FISH LANDINGS

Quantity and Value, Nova Scotia, 1976 - 1977

Species	1976 Quantity (Round Form) Metric Tonnes	1976 Value $'000	1977 Quantity (Round Form) Metric Tonnes	1977 Value $'000
Cod	50,953	12,487	61,426	17,635
Flounder & soles	17,545	3,676	17,912	4,375
Haddock	19,010	8,042	26,046	11,184
Halibut	929	1,699	965	1,770
Pollock	22,953	3,317	25,482	3,990
Redfish	34,936	4,420	18,255	2,629
Other groundfish	14,455	2,532	15,736	2,881
TOTAL	160,781	36,173	165,822	44,464
Herring	96,289	6,435	89,986	9,609
Mackerel	7,986	1,288	11,939	1,682
Other pelagic & estuarial	4,989	979	5,967	1,685
TOTAL	109,264	8,702	107,892	12,976
Lobster	5,908	21,990	6,759	27,345
Scallops	89,419	36,996	114,783	43,257
Other molluscs & crustaceans	2,509	831	11,818	3,299
TOTAL	97,836	59,817	133,360	73,901
Viscera, tongues & scales	575	522	294	67
TOTAL SEA FISH	368,456	105,214	407,368	131,408

SOURCE: Statistics Canada 24-002.

Percentage Distribution for Value of Seafish Landings, Nova Scotia, 1977.



FISH PRODUCTS

Market Value by Type, Nova Scotia, 1975 - 1977

	1975	1976	1977
		(thousands of dollars)	
Fresh	76,196	89,246	80,288
Frozen*	97,692	121,391	170,105
Smoked	1,725	2,279	1,568
Dried Salted	7,054	6,733	9,836
Boneless Salted	10,780	10,933	14,165
Pickled	1,810	3,050	7,214
Meal	4,383	7,061	3,116
Canned	941	2,450	4,346
Other	7,993	8,562	3,570
TOTAL	208,574	251,705	294,208

*Includes bait fresh and frozen.

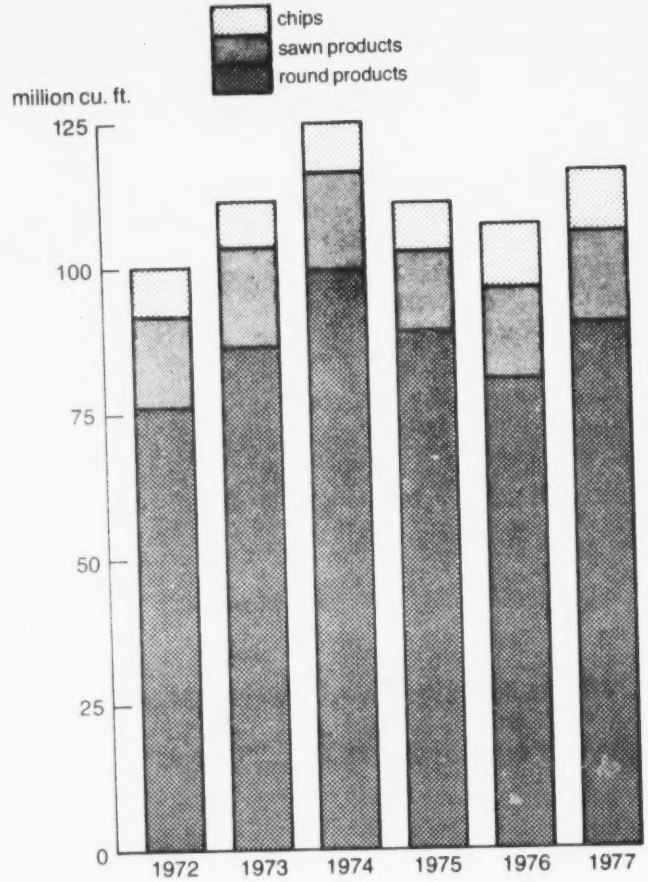
SOURCE: 1975 and 1976 - Statistics Canada, 24-205.
1977 - Fisheries and Oceans, Canada.

FOREST PRODUCTION

Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1977

	Round Products	Sawn Products	Chips	Total
	(in thousands of cubic feet)			
1972	76,131	15,864	8,048	100,043
1973	85,156	17,053	8,762	110,971
1974	99,064	16,953	8,395	124,412
1975	88,539	13,897	8,528	110,964
1976	80,098	15,890	10,994	106,982
1977	89,614	15,604	10,665	115,883

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Lands & Forests.



MINERAL PRODUCTION

Quantity and Value, Nova Scotia, 1977-1978

	1977		1978[p]	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
	'000	$'000	'000	$'000
NON-METALS				
Barite	n/a	1,648	n/a	1,050
Gypsum (tons)	5,599	20,817	5,925	23,653
Peat (tons)	12	714	12	720
Quartz	n/a	315	n/a	320
Salt (tons)	939	17,432	1,006	19,234
TOTAL		40,926		44,977
FUEL				
Coal (tons)	2,387	77,575	2,760	113,600
STRUCTURAL MATERIALS				
Clay Products	n/a	4,547	n/a	4,718
Cement	n/a	11,245	n/a	14,341
Sand and Gravel (tons)	9,933	18,214	9,995	18,491
Stone (tons)	2,176	6,919	2,300	7,590
TOTAL		40,925		45,140
GRAND TOTAL		159,426		203,717

n/a - Not available

[p]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 26-202.

MANUFACTURING

MANUFACTURING STATISTICS

Principal Statistics by Industry Group, Nova Scotia, 1976

Industry Group	Number of Establishments	Value of Shipments ($'000)	Value Added ($'000)	Total Employees	
				Number	Salaries & Wages ($'000)
Food & Beverage	198	463,197	154,502	10,042	93,723
Textile	10	28,045	14,882	1,042	8,344
Knitting Mills	5	24,610	13,552	1,288	7,912
Clothing Industries	4	2,832	1,269	221	1,327
Wood	131	67,478	35,014	2,234	18,282
Furniture & Fixtures	20	9,740	5,548	559	4,451
Paper & Allied	13	222,692	122,588	3,336	44,625
Printing, Publishing & Allied	59	37,732	27,011	1,308	15,222
Metal Fabricating	50	45,785	25,716	1,437	15,763
Transportation Equipment	56	205,512	69,345	4,709	55,312
Electrical Products	7	28,956	18,931	1,202	12,972
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	32	34,238	18,117	751	9,809
Petroleum & Coal Products Industries	3	517,631	62,876	563	10,944
Chemical & Chemical Products	14	47,014	1,100	1,078	18,265
Miscellaneous	23	7,644	4,181	334	2,947
Other Manufacturing	24	244,350	104,488	6,186	82,389
TOTAL	649	1,987,456	679,120	36,290	402,287

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-203P.

Manufacturing Statistics (Continued)
Value of Shipments by Industry Group, Nova Scotia, 1971 and 1978

Industry Group	1971	% Distribution	1978[p]	% Distribution
	$'000		$'000	
Food & Beverage	240,033	30.1	702,391	25.5
Textile	21,267	2.7	38,216	1.4
Knitting Mills	16,410	2.1	29,428	1.1
Clothing Industries	x	-	2,671	0.1
Wood	29,083	3.6	91,933	3.3
Furniture & Fixtures	3,351	0.4	9,451	0.3
Paper & Allied	94,735	11.9	286,787	10.4
Printing, Publishing & Allied	21,225	2.7	58,277	2.1
Metal Fabricating	23,487	2.9	74,035	2.7
Transportation Equipment	85,763	10.7	172,234	6.3
Electrical Products	14,713	1.8	42,680	1.6
Non-Metallic Mineral Products	21,200	2.7	41,072	1.5
Petroleum & Coal Products Industries	129,501	16.2	727,448	26.4
Chemical & Chemical Products	11,563	1.4	124,313	4.5
Miscellaneous	4,327	0.5	11,854	0.4
Other Manufacturing	81,494	10.2	337,787	12.3
TOTAL	798,152	100.0	2,750,577	100.0

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[p] Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-001, 31-203.

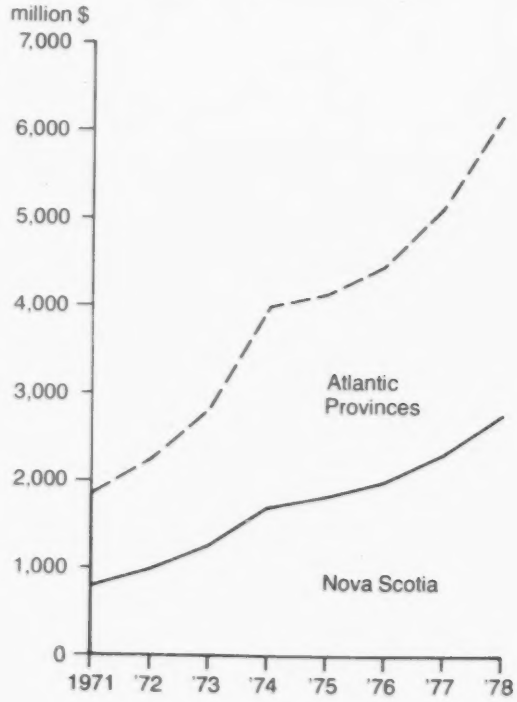
ESTABLISHMENTS IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

By Employment Size, Nova Scotia, 1971 - 1975

Size Group	1971	% of Total	1972	1973	1974	1975	% of Total
Up to 4	270	34.0	246	237	253	191	27.7
5-9	154	19.4	150	141	131	130	18.9
10-19	131	16.5	123	122	112	123	17.9
20-49	126	15.8	119	115	116	118	17.1
50-99	55	6.9	62	59	62	62	9.0
100-199	26	3.3	23	35	30	29	4.2
200-400	23	2.9	28	28	24	24	3.5
500 and up	10	1.3	10	9	12	12	1.7
TOTAL	795	100.0	761	746	740	689	100.0

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 31-201.

Value of Manufacturing Shipments, All Industries, Nova Scotia and Atlantic Provinces*, 1971 - 1978

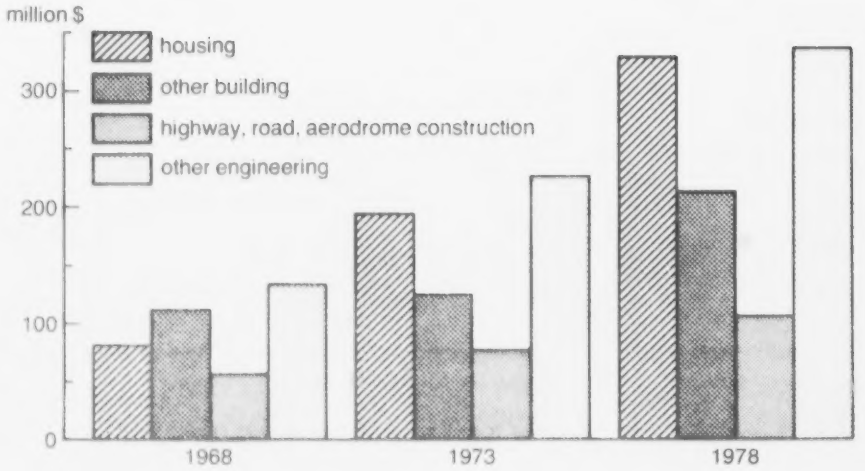


*Not including P.E.I.

CONSTRUCTION

VALUE OF CONSTRUCTION

Value by Type of Structure, Nova Scotia, 1968/73/78



CONSTRUCTION STATISTICS

Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1978

	Average Number of Employees	Wages and Salaries ($'000)	Cost of Materials Used ($'000)	Total Value of Construction ($'000)
1972	19,951	173,677	199,354	488,311
1973	21,912	214,323	256,349	621,037
1974	23,263	246,813	298,632	711,100
1975	22,352	276,217	306,462	764,168
1976[p]	20,935	304,648	329,495	874,040
1977[p]	19,844	318,643	341,683	908,002
1978[i]	20,825	343,815	366,524	983,665

[p]Preliminary actual

[i]Intentions

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-201.

HOUSING STARTS

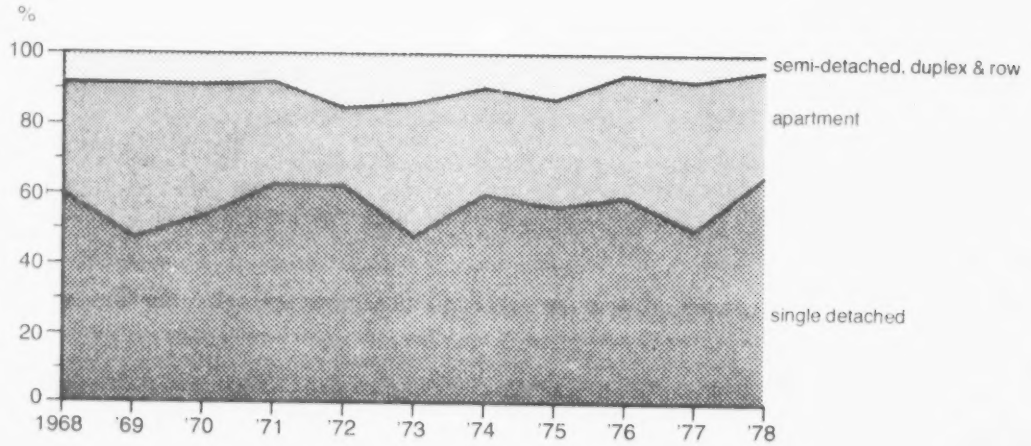
By Region, Nova Scotia, 1971 - 1978

Year	Nova Scotia*	Halifax Metro	Sydney/ Sydney Mines
1971	7,308	2,551	348
1972	5,164	2,540	538
1973	7,734	4,181	944
1974	6,008	3,095	817
1975	6,366	2,708	1,030
1976	7,470	3,499	753
1977	7,495	4,277	765
1978	4,853	2,116	697

*The Conference Board in Canada forecasted in their January, 1979 Quarterly Provincial Forecast, that housing starts are expected to number 5,500 in 1979.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-002.

Housing Starts (Continued)
By Type, Nova Scotia, 1973 - 1978



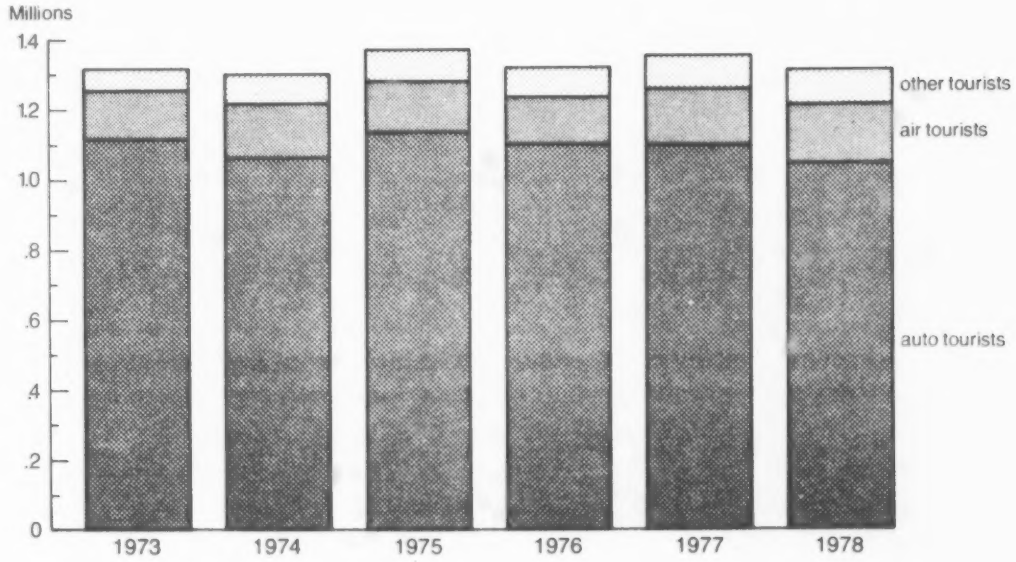
Year	Single Detached	Semi-Detached and Duplex	Row	Apartment	Total
		(number of dwelling units)			
1973	3.696	386	688	2,964	7,734
1974	3,570	180	394	1,864	6,008
1975	3,604	581	225	1,956	6,366
1976	4,432	238	204	2,596	7,470
1977	3,755	162	376	3,202	7,495
1978	3,181	110	107	1,455	4,853

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 64-002.

TOURISM

ESTIMATED TOURISTS

Visiting Nova Scotia, June 1 - October 31, 1973 - 1978



MODE	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978
Auto	1,107,000	1,059,600	1,135,000	1,094,400	1,110,700	1,051,000
Air	145,600	168,000	149,900	146,100	161,200	173,500
Train	28,800	38,500	39,300	36,000	36,000	39,500
Bus	6,600	3,800	2,200	4,600	3,800	4,600
Tour Bus	23,200	27,500	37,200	31,900	37,100	39,000
Motorcycle*	4,300	6,100	7,700	9,500	6,900	6,500
TOTAL	1,315,500	1,303,500	1,371,300	1,322,500	1,355,700	1,314,100

*In 1973 motorcycles were counted at all the entry points (with the exception of North Sydney).

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Census of Motor Cars.

TOURIST EXPENDITURE & AVERAGE STAY

Non-Resident Traffic Visiting Nova Scotia, June 1 - October 31, 1972 - 1978

Year[1]	Average Stay in Days	Expenditure Per Person Per Day[2]	Total Expenditure[3]
		$	$
1972	5.0	13.56	63,400,000
1973	5.1	14.42	71,100,000
1974	5.6	17.74	75,895,000
1975	n.a.	19.53	88,436,500
1976	n.a.	21.09	88,862,000
1977	5.2	25.22	102,843,600
1978	n.a.	27.14	115,054,200

[1]1974 are actual figures, all other years are estimated.

[2]Refers to non-resident auto traffic.

[3]Refers to total non-resident tourist expenditures regardless of mode of travel.

n.a. - not available

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism.

OUT OF PROVINCE TRAFFIC

Automobile Traffic by Origin, Nova Scotia, June 1 - October 31, 1976 - 1978

Origin	1976 Traffic	1976 % of Total	1977 Traffic	1977 % of Total	1978 Traffic	1978 % of Total
New Brunswick	169,145	42.9%	195,653	46.6%	178,844	44.9%
Ontario	70,308	17.8	70,950	16.9	67,057	16.8
Quebec	24,611	6.2	25,787	6.1	23,205	5.8
Massachusetts	20,584	5.2	18,836	4.5	18,363	4.6
Prince Edward Island	24,471	6.2	25,753	6.1	29,014	7.3
New York	12,134	3.1	10,933	2.6	10,082	2.5
Newfoundland	11,031	2.8	10,896	2.6	11,639	2.9
New Jersey	6,150	1.6	5,900	1.4	5,520	1.4
Connecticut	5,288	1.3	4,923	1.2	4,355	1.1
Pennsylvania	5,931	1.5	5,481	1.3	5,108	1.3
All Other	44,595	11.3	45,003	10.7	44,962	11.3
TOTAL	394,248	100.0%	420,115	100.0%	398,149	100.0%

SOURCE: Nova Scotia Department of Tourism, Census of Motor Cars.

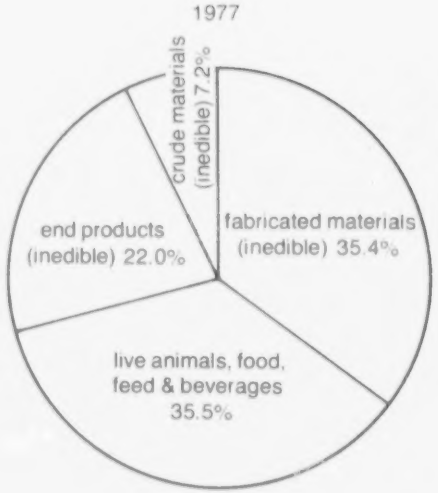
TRADE

EXPORTS BY COMMODITY

By Major Commodity Groupings, Nova Scotia, 1976-1977

Commodity	1976	1977	% Change
	(thousands of dollars)		
Fish	147,397	194,919	32.2
Pulp and Paper	157,816	188,324	19.3
Transportation Equipment	86,425	115,062	33.1
Non-Metallic Minerals	26,438	38,779	46.7
Live Animals and Food Products (except fish)	24,824	37,626	51.6
Iron, Steel, Non-Ferrous Metals & Metals Fabricated Basic Products	33,251	20,032	-39.8
Petroleum Products & Chemicals	37,635	16,752	-55.5
Industrial and Special Industry Machinery	448	15,482	3,355.8
Communications, Heating, Air Conditioning & Other Precision Equipment	8,971	12,006	33.8
Wood Products and Materials	8,633	11,521	33.4
Plants, Mosses & Other Crude Vegetable Materials	1,228	2,982	142.8
Fishmeal and Feeds	3,030	2,805	-7.4
Textiles and Textile Fibres	2,145	2,653	23.7
Metallic Ores and Scrap	625	692	10.7
Other	2,928	3,439	17.4
TOTAL	541,794	663,074	22.4

Percentage Distribution, Nova Scotia, 1977


1977
crude materials (inedible) 7.2%
fabricated materials (inedible) 35.4%
end products (inedible) 22.0%
live animals, food, feed & beverages 35.5%

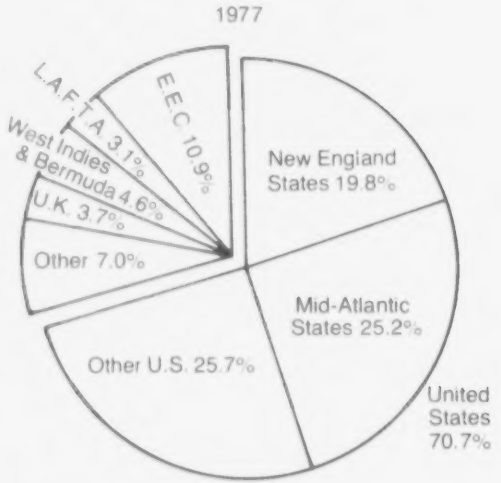
SOURCE: Department of Development, Estimates from Statistics Canada Laden Tabulations.

EXPORTS BY DESTINATION

Nova Scotia, 1976 - 1977

Destination	1976	1977	% Change
	(thousands of dollars)		
United States	371,772	468,956	26.1
New England	122,993	131,593	7.0
Mid Atlantic	98,419	167,147	69.8
South Atlantic Central	58,312	74,029	27.0
East North Central	33,059	39,144	18.4
Pacific	20,854	22,388	7.4
Other United States	38,135	34,655	-9.1
United Kingdom	21,176	24,264	14.6
West Indies & Bermuda	28,457	30,246	6.3
E.E.C.[1]	48,948	72,603	48.3
E.F.T.A.[2]	3,549	5,919	66.8
Other Commonwealth	10,289	8,052	-21.7
St. Pierre & Miquelon	6,074	5,084	-16.3
L.A.F.T.A.[3]	32,778	20,456	-37.6
All Other	18,751	27,493	46.6
TOTAL	541,794	663,074	22.4

Percentage Distribution, Nova Scotia, 1977



[1]European Common Market (except United Kingdom) includes Belgium-Luxembourg, Denmark, France, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands and West Germany.

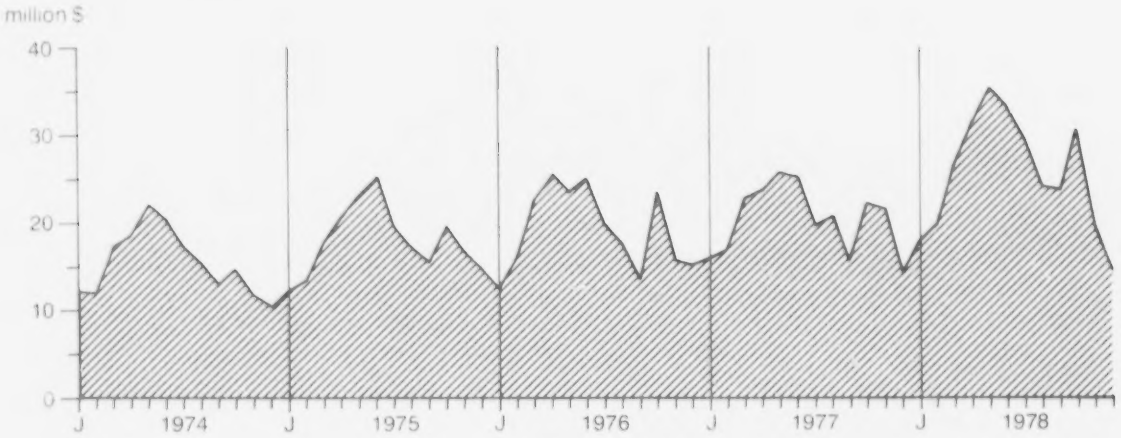
[2]European Free Trade Association includes Austria, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Portugal, Sweden and Switzerland.

[3]Latin American Free Trade Association includes Argentina, Bolivia, Brazil, Chile, Columbia, Ecuador, Paraguay, Peru, Uruguay, Venezuela and Mexico.

SOURCE: Department of Development, Estimates from Statistics Canada Laden Tabulations.

NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES

Value, Nova Scotia, 1974 - 1978



MONTH	1974	1975	1976	1977	1978[p]
			(thousands of dollars)		
January	12,253	12,007	12,643	15,833	17,783
February	12,003	13,476	16,170	16,921	19,790
March	17,080	17,964	22,778	22,837	26,488
April	18,676	20,860	25,597	23,374	31,726
May	22,097	23,115	23,447	25,846	35,265
June	20,233	25,111	25,096	25,190	33,299
July	17,123	19,568	19,780	19,592	29,836
August	15,452	17,066	17,539	20,627	24,092
September	13,050	15,376	13,299	15,751	23,777
October	14,882	19,585	23,604	22,154	30,574
November	11,844	16,768	15,783	21,604	19,334
December	10,438	14,859	15,018	14,239	14,711
TOTAL	185,131	215,755	230,754	243,968	305,171

[p]Preliminary

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-007.

RETAIL TRADE

By Type of Store, Nova Scotia, 1975 - 1978

Type	1975	1976	1977	1978[p]
		(thousands of dollars)		
Grocery & combination stores[1]	371,495	406,495	441,751	523,276
All other food stores	11,449	10,329	13,866	18,681
Department stores	145,594	161,408	174,327	194,686
General merchandise stores	84,704	97,260	85,200	92,807
General stores	24,974	32,077	38,299	40,083
Variety stores	52,141	53,466	58,539	61,773
Motor vehicle dealers	301,873	332,434	353,391	450,190
Service stations & garages	143,531	179,122	178,619	197,019
Automotive parts & accessories stores	37,213	42,154	37,253	45,184
Men's clothing stores	25,785	26,834	29,595	32,613
Women's clothing stores	28,225	32,634	36,029	40,966
Family clothing stores	27,842	28,544	29,267	31,962
Hardware stores	15,200	18,022	17,301	21,273
Furniture, T.V., radio & appliances stores[2]	47,699	51,547	49,658	49,899
Pharmacies, patent medicine & cosmetic stores	51,457	60,847	70,153	84,010
Book & stationery stores	12,767	20,173	20,185	23,702
Jewellery stores	14,995	12,821	12,928	14,765
Personal accessories stores	14,054	13,500	14,907	16,527
All other stores	208,375	242,103	275,344	295,183
TOTAL ALL STORES*	1,619,373	1,821,770	1,936,612	2,234,599

[p]Preliminary

[1]Includes confectionary and sundries stores.

[2]Includes electrical supply stores.

* The Conference Board in Canada in their January, 1979, Quarterly Provincial Forecast, forecasted retail sales valued at $2,409,000 for 1979.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 63-005.

TRANSPORT & UTILITIES

SHIPPING CARGOES HANDLED

Nova Scotia Ports, 1972 - 1977

	COASTWISE			FOREIGN		
	Loaded	Unloaded	Total	Loaded	Unloaded	Total
	(thousands of tons)					
1972	3,822	2,306	6,128	10,128	10,489	20,617
1973	5,094	2,486	7,580	10,384	11,238	21,622
1974	5,050	2,917	7,967	6,938	9,869	16,807
1975	5,527	2,777	8,304	6,938	9,869	16,807
1976	4,899	2,000	6,899	7,506	9,295	16,801
1977	6,412	2,350	8,762	8,500	8,937	17,437

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 54-203, 54-204.

REVENUE FREIGHT

Carried by Railways, Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1977

	Loadings	Unloadings
	(thousands of tons)	
1972	10,100	10,087
1973	10,475	10,518
1974	10,405	10,512
1975	9,703	10,282
1976	9,549	10,208
1977	11,995	12,732

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 52-205.

AIR FREIGHT

Movement Statistics
Halifax International Airport*, 1972 - 1977

	1972	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
			(thousands of pounds)			
Cargo						
Arriving[1]	18,043	20,175	21,148	22,530	21,536	22,374
Departing[2]	14,379	15,236	16,471	16,117	16,985	20,313
TOTAL	32,422	35,411	37,619	38,647	38,521	42,687
Enplaned[3]	8,141	8,149	8,952	9,216	8,935	12,333
Deplaned[4]	11,806	13,088	13,630	15,628	13,505	14,392
TOTAL	19,947	21,237	22,582	24,844	22,440	26,725

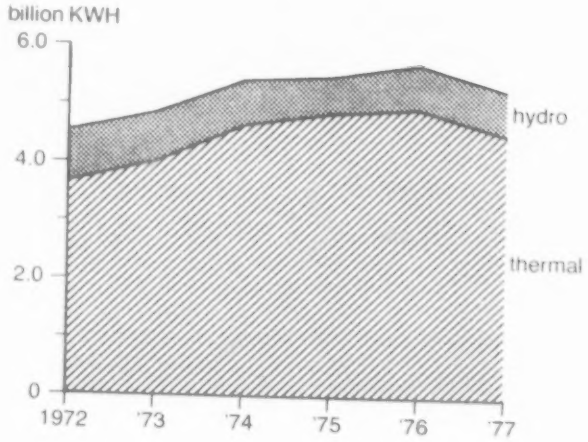
*Scheduled International and Mainline Domestic Flights.

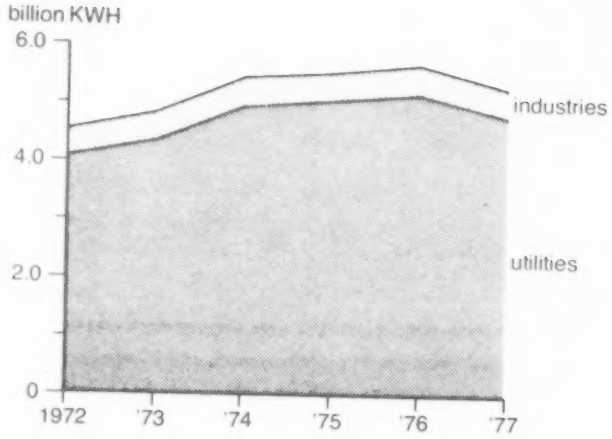
[1]Arriving Cargo: The total revenue cargo arriving at airport.
[2]Departing Cargo: The total revenue cargo aboard aircraft departing from airport.
[3]Enplaned Cargo: The total revenue cargo loaded on aircraft at airport.
[4]Deplaned Cargo: The total revenue cargo loaded off aircraft at airport.

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 51-203.

NET ELECTRICTY GENERATION

By Type, Nova Scotia, 1972 - 1977





Year	Hydro Generation	Thermal Generation	Total	Utilities	Industries
		(thousands of kilowatt-hours)			
1972	762,791	3,767,335	4,530,126	4,086,889	443,237
1973	834,082	4,013,198	4,847,280	4,358,050	489,230
1974	728,930	4,704,048	5,432,978	4,931,514	501,464
1975	623,605	4,874,174	5,497,779	5,022,784	474,995
1976	792,011	4,933,934	5,725,945	5,256,688	469,257
1977	753,647	4,530,416	5,284,063	4,809,115	474,948

SOURCE: Statistics Canada, 57-001, 57-202.